

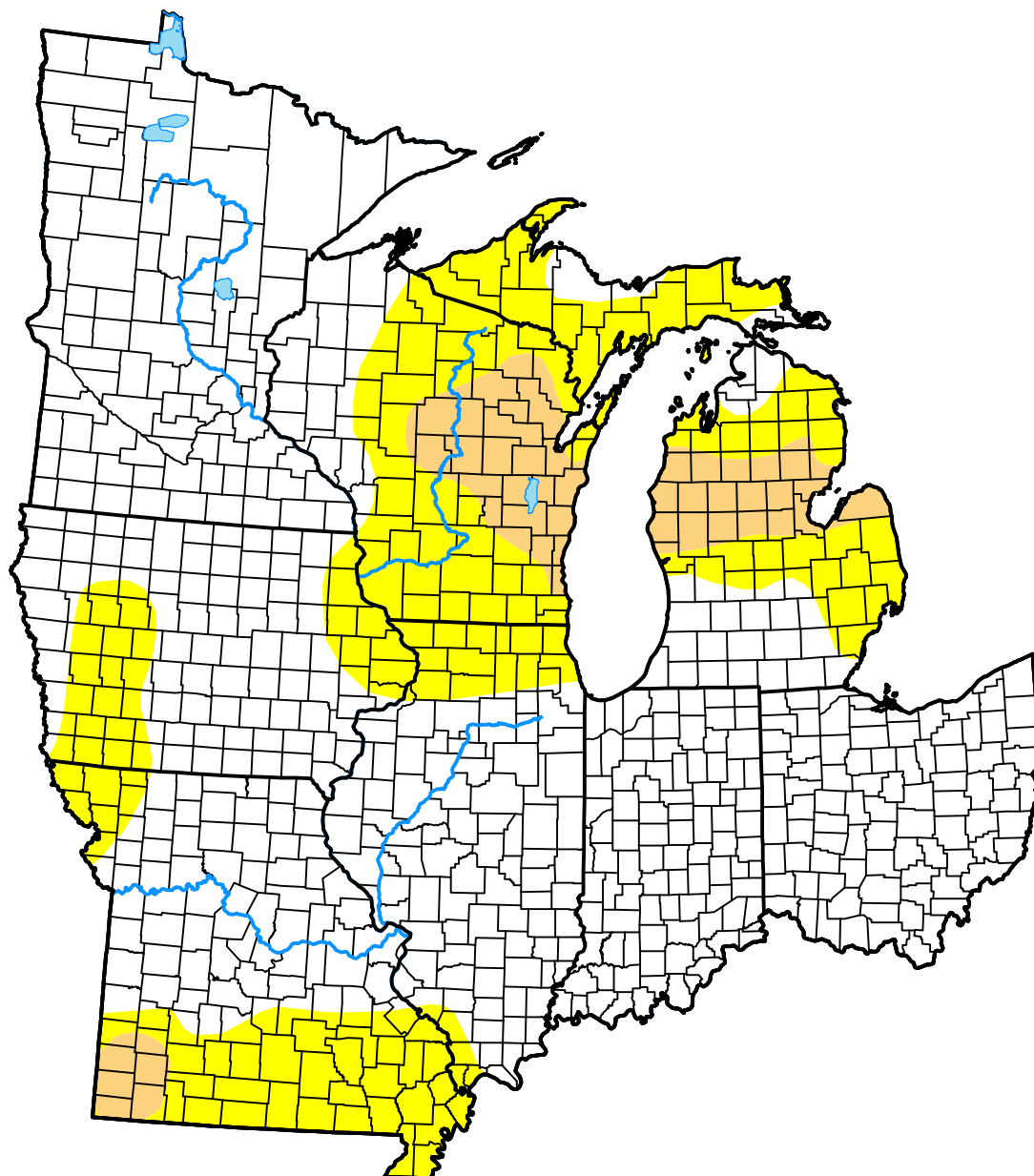
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Midwest Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	69.80	23.83	6.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2004</i>	58.97	31.99	9.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2004</i>	91.18	8.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	59.86	12.79	14.53	7.89	4.94	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	72.62	26.59	0.79	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2003</i>	43.84	17.20	23.55	11.06	4.34	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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